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There's a Letter in the Candle

THE LETTER C.

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We have something to show you and something to say to you. We will dazzle your eyes and tickle your ears with our goods and our

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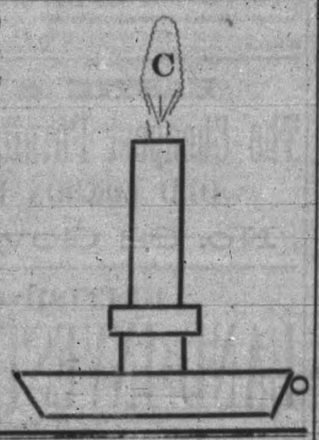

Furs! Furs! Furs!

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THE WESTSIDE

For Holiday Trade, by a mistake of London shippers, were sent slow freight, and have only arrived this morning.

As the loss falls on the shippers, it is needless to say that the Furs will be sold AT ONCE for such prices as they will bring, and not be held over for next year's trade.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

THE WESTSIDE, 3rd January, 1889.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves—Immense Variety.
Fancy, Bordered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
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" Silk Umbrellas at all Prices.
Gents' Silk Umbrellas, Best English make.

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Novelties in Fans, in Gauze, Feather and Satin.

ALSO—Large stock of Elder Down Quilts, Cloth Table Covers, Richly Embroidered, and a large assortment of Tapestry Table Covers in rich colorings.

SPECIAL—Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs!

Embroidered in Colored Silks. Fancy Designs.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA STEAM BAKERY,

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Arrowroot,	Lemon Snaps,
Assorted Jumbles	Lemon Biscuit,
Assorted Fingers	New York Snaps,
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Cabin,	Pilot.
Coffee Cake,	Perkins,
Cheese Biscuits,	Rich Mixed,
Currant Tops,	Soda Crackers,
Ginger Snaps,	Seed Biscuit,
Graham Wafers.	Sugar Crackers,
Ginger Cake,	Spice Jumbles,
Family Pilot.	Sugar Cookies,
Fancy Mixed.	Sultana Biscuit,
Fruit Biser,	Vanilla Cream,
Iced Ginger Bread,	Wine,
Iced Sultana.	Etc., Etc.

Price List Furnished. Orders promptly attended to. Ask your Grocer for NESBITT, DICKSON & CO.'S Biscuits. dec6

Useful Articles for Holiday Presents!

Easy Chairs for Gentlemen,	Silk and Madrass Curtains,
Patent Rockers for Ladies,	Reed and Rattan Rockers,
Smyrna Rugs, all sizes,	Mirrors, all sizes,
Writing Desks for home or office,	Carpets (new designs),
Carpet Sweeper, the "Gold Medal."	Sideboards, Whatnots,
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Agate Iron Tea and Coffee Pots,	Table Cutlery.

Largest stock of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods in the Province at

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This property lies between Victoria and Esquimalt, being brought close to Victoria by the New Bridge across the Harbor. A most healthy and desirable situation for residences, commands Magnificent views of the Olympian Mountain Range and other fine scenery. There is an abundant supply of excellent water.

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ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF

SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,

Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.,

AT BEDROCK PRICES.

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WANTED—Room and board with a quiet family by a young gentleman. Address box 16 Post Office. ja5 1w

WANTED—By a young lady, lately from Honolulu, pupils for the piano. Will give lessons out if preferred. Apply 69 View street, or at C. A. Lombard's Music Store, Government street. ja4-1w

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply by letter to Mrs. Fitzgerald, Naval Hospital, Esquimalt. jan2-tf

WANTED—A girl to cook and do general house-work in a small family. Apply to No. 7 Park Road between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. de31tf

WANTED—Copying by typewriter solicited, for particulars apply at Waitt's Book Store, Government street. de31tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Schooners for sale or charter. Apply to J. D. Warren, 88 Government St. de19 1m

FOR SALE—Good profitable grocery business in a good location on a principal street in this city. Enquire at TIMES office, or address Box 550 Victoria P. O. oct27

TO LET.

TO LET—A large handsomely furnished front room; $12 per month; smaller ones $8. ja1 w

TO LET—A comfortable two story dwelling, detached, with parlor grates and water laid on, Toronto street opposite Young street James Bay. Rent $15 a month. Apply to Thos. C. Nuttall, Government street. nov16

LODGING HOUSE TO LET—At the corner of Yates St. and Commercial Alley, being the upper story of the building occupied by Boucherat & Co. containing 18 bedrooms and a suit of family rooms, consisting of Kitchen, Dining-room, Bed-room, Pantry and Bath-room. The same is now occupied by the Oriental Hotel and will be vacant on the 20th inst. For further particulars apply to Boucherat & Co. on the premises. oct5 tf

TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard: ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad St. ja13 tf

REMOVAL.

DR. DUNCAN HAS REMOVED HIS OFfice from Theatre Block, Douglas street, to the building on Fort street lately occupied by Dr. McEwain and the late Dr. Dearden. Office hours 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. ja3tw

Municipal Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, January 14th, A. D. 1889, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, 17th January.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Aldermen in Johnson street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

In Yates street Ward, at Senator Macdonald's buildings in Bastion Square.

In James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder house.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 2nd day of January, 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Alderman to represent Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for the support of the electors.

ja2 L. GOODACRE.

TO WORKINGMEN.

AT THE

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT

In the new building on Johnson street, in connection with A. Bechtel's new hotel, you can obtain

21 MEAL TICKETS

For Four Dollars!

☞ White Labor only employed.

dec21 LEONARD COUSINS, Prop.

WOOD CUTTING MACHINE.

PERRY & LECLAIRE WILL START THEIR Steam Wood Cutting Machine next week and will be prepared to cut wood at the residence of their patrons at the same price as the Heathen Chinaman. White labor only will be employed. Cordwood and Coal for sale. Address Box 522 Post Office. de27-3w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Dominion Government Gerrymandering the Voters List—Suicided—Politics, &c.

Patriotic Speeches by Hon. Mr. Mowat and Sir John—C. P. R. Lands, &c.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 5—Gillet, the Winnipeg forger, who escaped to Fargo, has been committed for extradition.

The writ for Provencher (Dominion) has been issued. The nominations will be January 17th and the election on the 24th. Lafleviere and Richard are candidates.

F Smythe, a city hackman, attempted to suicide last night by taking "Rough on Rats," but was discovered in time to save his life.

ONTARIO SPECIALS.

Board of Trade Meeting—Rev. Mr. Jeffrey's Successor.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Jan. 5—The big arbitration case was adjourned last night to meet in Toronto on the 22nd.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council has decided that the work at the crossing of the C. P. R. will be performed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the railway commissioner of Manitoba bearing all the expenses.

Hamilton, Jan. 5—The land commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway is arranging with the Interior Department for the final selection of lands granted to the road by the Government. The lands comprise an area of over one million acres.

Toronto, Jan. 5—Rev. Hugh Johnson has been appointed to fill the place of Rev. T. W. Jeffery at the Western Methodist church until the completion of the term.

The Board of Trade had their second annual dinner to-night in the Pavillion at the Horticultural Gardens. Among the distinguished persons present were the Governor-General and Lady Stanley, Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Oliver Mowat. Over 600 members of the board were at the table, and in the galleries were quite as many ladies and prominent citizens. The speeches by Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Foster and Hon. Mr. Mowat rang with patriotism, but on political questions they were generally noncommittal. Sir John and Hon. Mr. Mowat, however, found occasion to refer to the movement in favor of annexation to the United States, and had no hesitation in expressing confidence that neither parliament nor the people would be found to be in favor of the movement.

QUEBEC SPECIALS.

Dominion Elections After Next Session—Takes it Coolly.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Quebec, Jan. 5—*L'Electeur* states it has become known that the Dominion Government is gerrymandering the electorial lists of the country, and says there are indications that Sir John intends springing the general elections on the country immediately after the next session of parliament.

Montreal, Jan. 5—Daoust Bros., one of the largest butcher firms in the city, has assigned; liabilities $40,000.

Hon. J. McShane takes his disqualification in good humor.

KOOTENAY NEWS.

Condition of Mining Matters Personal Items—Constables.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Hydraulic mining closed at Wild Horse Creek on the 30th of November.

The weather has been very fine; no snow has yet fallen.

News from Perry Creek Mining Company is very encouraging. After 4 days' work the company cleaned up $215 in coarse gold. This is considered very promising.

Ned Bray has got the contract for carrying the mail from Bonner's Ferry to Warm Spring Camp, Kootenay Lake, at $100 per month, which will be paid by the miners by subscription. Several claims will be worked in this vicinity during the winter and the ore shipped *via* Bonner's Ferry and C. P. R. R. in the spring.

John Foster returned from the Northwest Territory *via* Crow's Nest Pass, having sold his horses at a good figure. He has gone to Spokane Falls to buy more, and will drive again in the spring.

Col. Baker is much improved in health and will start for Victoria early in January; he will urge upon the Government the necessity of completing the wagon road to Golden from the Lakes this year.

William Bott has taken a sub-contract to clear out and deepen the salmon beds near Windermere Lake.

A J. P. is wanted at Fairmont Hot Springs and a Constable is urgently needed at Golden to reside permanently at that point.

Major Norris has been placed on the Commission of the Peace for the Province, and will dispense justice at Joseph's Prairie. Constable Dennis' quarters are now at Fort Steele, but it is expected that he will be moved to Grohman's in the spring, as a constable is required at that point.

The Indian Department talk of taking over Fort Steele, to be used as an Industrial School.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

A suit has been commenced in St. Paul against the N. P. for $9,000,000, for timber cut on government lands in Idaho, Washington, Montana and Minnesota since 1869.

Bismarck has received 5,000 telegrams of inquiry in regard his health.

The jury in the Dimmig case at San Francisco have acquitted the prisoner.

John Ruskin is reported to be desperately ill.

It is proposed to hold demonstrations all over England on the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile.

Smallpox is reported spreading in New York, Kentucky and Ohio. At New Washington, Ohio, business is suspended and the panic-striken people are fleeing from the place.

Two summonses were served upon Wm O'Brien in Dublin yesterday for conspiracy to induce non-payment of rents.

S. B. Paige & Co., of San Francisco, commission dealers in safes, locks, emery wheels and copying presses, filed a petition in insolvency to-day. Liabilities, $33,940; assets not yet known.

T. P. O'Connor's paper, the *Star*, expresses the opinion in its issue of to-day that the present situation in Ireland is more serious than at any other time since the passage of the Land Act in 1881. "It is quite evident that from the recent report by the Irish land commission," the *Star* says, "that Irish matters have taken an entirely new phase. The old land commission has disappeared, and, instead, we have a body in which tory land agents reigns supreme declaring in favor of a produce rent, i. e., a rent based on the price of produce, pure and simple, without the slightest regard to yield. Thus tenants are hopelessly deceived, and will probably now strike against paying judicial rents.

Queen Victoria will shortly confer the order of the garter upon Prince Henry of Prussia, Emperor William's brother.

Extreme cold prevails in Ekaterinburg, a district of Southeast Russia, and it is estimated that 175 persons have been frozen to death. The Black, Caspian and Azov seas are frozen over. Railway disasters, on account of cold and snow, are reported at Baku and other places through the Caucasians.

During the prosecution of some prisoners under the Crimes Act at Naas, County Kildare, Harley, the prisoners' solicitor, shouted that the conduct of the magistrate on the bench, Fitzgerald, was scandalous, whereupon Mr. Hurley was sentenced to seven days in jail for contempt of court. Great excitement prevailed during the scene. At Ballynesly, County Limerick, Solicitor Moran was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and Commoner Finucane and others to one month in jail each for conspiring to prevent renting of farms from which tenants had been evicted.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Five Men Reported Killed at the Newcastle Mines.

Seattle, Jan. 5—News was received yesterday of a bloody fight between the Miners' Union and the Knights of Labor men at Newcastle, King county. Five men are reported killed. The sheriff and a posse of fifteen men left on a special train this afternoon. All the militia companies have been ordered to the armory to be in readiness to leave for the scene of trouble.

THE GREATEST OF BRIDGES.

Concessions Asked—Plans Prepared to Bridge the English Channel.

We understand, says the Glasgow *Mail*, that Messrs. Schneider & Hersent have completed the plans and estimates for the bridge they propose to erect across the English Channel, and intend petitioning for the concession next January. This gigantic structure will extend from a spot not far from Cape Grisnez, on the French coast, to a point near Folkestone a distance of about thirty-seven kilometers, exclusive of the approach lines, and it is proposed to make it thirty meters wide, with two up and two down lines and a carriage road. The bridge is to be supplied with electric light, and the rails are to be laid below the level of the surface, so that they will be boxed in the event of a train getting off the line. As regards the cost, the foundations and masonry are estimated at 300,000,000 francs (£12,000,000), and the total cost at 900,000,000 ($200,000,000.) It has been calculated that about 30,000,000 tons of goods and 2,250,000 passengers would pass over the bridge during twelve months, and represent gross receipts for 192,000,000 francs, and as the working expenses are reckoned at about 62,000,000 francs, the probable net receipts are put down at 130,000,000 francs. It is expected that the international commission will deliver its opinion on this project before the end of the present year.

SUNDAY LAW.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have been looking carefully over some of the letters that appeared in the *Colonist* and THE TIMES during the last few days on Sunday law. I was anxious that something would appear justifying the clergy in their effort to compel people to keep Sunday on the first day of the week in preference to the seventh day, but no proof was given. There is no scriptural proof to offer. God gave to us at the beginning of the world the seventh day as His holy rest day; it was confirmed on Mount Sinai and given to Moses in the decalogue of the moral law, and was to be God's law to His people as long as time would last. Heaven and earth may pass away but God's law never, until all be fulfilled. A great complaint was raised by Rev. Messrs. Reid, Starr and MacLeod against the C. P. N. Co. for floating the Islander on the first day of the week, but they had just as good a right to find fault with the Creator for commencing His work on the first day, which He did when He made the world and all things therein, and rested on the seventh day, which was God's seventh day, but never was given by Him to be kept on the first day of the week. Mr. MacLeod says we have a Sunday or we have not. We have a Sunday or a Monday as well, but they are on the same equal footing and neither of them make the seventh of time according to God's way of counting. Mr. Macleod says the gospels bear witness that God has ordained one day in seven as a day of rest and worship. That's true; but God called it the seventh day, not the first. He says the law of Great Britain makes provision for the keeping of this day. The infallible Church of Rome made provision for the keeping of this same day as well. It was the laws of Rome that made the first day of the week binding on the people, and by it is imposed on Protestants up to the present time. But coming from that church I suppose it must be right, for all our Protestant preachers and laity seem to be in love with it, inasmuch as they want all Protestant governments to pass laws in harmony with the laws of the infallible church, making it binding on all people to worship God on that day in preference to God's holy Sabbath, the seventh day. It seems terrible that our leaders and great men too have been studying the laws of God all the days of their lives, and have never found out that they have no law from God that we should worship on the first day of the week; or if they know what is right and teach us the wrong what will the reward be. We don't want any partnership with the infallible church and its Sunday. Let us come out of her and stand on God's side and be free to worship the God of our fathers according to the Old and New Testament, that our reward may be a crown of life.

I thank the press for publishing these letters, and all who took part in the same, more particularly Rev. P. McF. Macleod for his several letters. The other clergy seem to have dropped it at the first sound of opposition, but I hope all that are not ashamed of the right side will keep it till they are sure they are right, and then we will be all John Tamson bairns. OLD PIONEER.

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

The Great Electric Sugar Swindle—Skirmish at Suakim—R. R. Accident.

Latest Advices from Corea—Another Bank Defaulter—Gladstone in Italy.

London, Jan. 5—The excitement continues here and in Liverpool on the great electric swindle. Shares are now down to thirty shillings. Holders have been running frantically around for the last three days trying to get rid of them. Howard, the promoter of the enterprise, has been living at the Adelphi Theatre in grand style. Warrants have been issued for his arrest, and also for Mrs. Freud, who sold her interest in the discovery for £15,000. There was a craze for these shares, both persons being most plausible in urging their pretentions and impressing speculators with the importance of of the scheme. Money was simply thrown at them. Most of the shares are held in Liverpool. The collapse of this bubble has had a depressing effect on many recently introduced American schemes, some of which are good and substantial. Weak ones are going to the wall, and more failures will be heard of soon.

New York, Jan. 5—All kinds of stories are floating to-day about the losses sustained in the electric sugar refining stock by well-known New Yorkers, but the only person whose name could be obtained as a positive loser was Lawson N. Fuller. The fact is nearly all the stock was actually sold or disposed of in Liverpool and Birmingham. Here is a statement of the actual outstanding stock, the capital stock being 10,000 shares. On October 1st, 1888, there was held by American stockholders 7207 shares; held by foreign stockholders, 2793 shares. Of the 7207 shares held here 5250 shares belong to Mrs. Fruend, the boss swindler, and 1160 shares to W. H. Cottorill, president of the company, and J. N. Robertson, secretary and treasurer of the company. Foreign stock is divided among 526 shareholders. Every sugar refiner in Liverpool is said to have some of the stock, as have also many leading bankers and merchants.

A telegram arrived to-day from President Cotterill from Ann Arbor, Mich., announcing his arrival and that he had engaged one of the leading legal firms in the state for the company's interest. He added he expected to have Mrs. Friend, Mr. Howard, Mrs. Howard, the former's mother and step-father, and Gus and George Halstead, under arrest before night upon a charge of swindling and obtaining money under false pretences. The company has received altogether in round figures $350,000 for shares, which has all been expended with the exception of a small sum. The liabilities of the company are practically nil. The swindlers reserved $180,000 to fit up a factory in Brooklyn, only a small portion of which was spent in that way. When it became necessary for the company to raise $75,000 to pay Mrs. Friend for revealing the secret process, which she was to do this week they found themselves short. They succeeded, however, in getting $75,000 cash from Liverpool. The company intended giving Mrs Friend security for an additional $40,000 when she unbosomed herself. The company has $35,000 in the bank here. Of course the stockholders are clamoring for this, but the parties that advanced it have cabled that they claim the money as their individual property.

THE USUAL RESULT.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 5—A freight train crashed into the rear of another freight train which was standing at a station west of here early this morning. Three cars of the standing train were ditched and fire ensued. The cars were burned and James Hughes, a telegraph operator, was killed and the engineer and brakeman slightly injured.

A JAPANESE FAILS.

New York, Jan. 5—Yukuss Nilva, doing business as the Neppon Mercantile Company, importers of Japanese goods, 47 Barclay street, made an assignment to-day. The concern carried a stock of $100,000, which was very hard to dispose of. Liabilities unknown.

HAS A ROUGH TIME OF IT.

Havana, Jan. 5—The ship Portland, which left Baltimore on December 6th for San Francisco, had to put into St. Michaels much damaged. Two of her crew were lost in the gales.

A WHOLE TOWN BURNED.

Calcutta, Jan. 5—The town of Cochin on Malabar coast was almost wholly burned, only one building, an oil factory, being saved. Loss, $1,500,000.

PROF. GEFFCKEN RELEASED.

Berlin, Jan. 5—Professor Geffcken, whose trial in connection with the publication of Emperor Frederick's diary was announced to take place this month, has been released from custody and the prosecution of the case abandoned.

A PROMINENT AUSTRIAN DEAD.

Vienna, Jan. 5—Herr Reichbauer, a former President of the Austrian Reichrath, is dead.

EDITORS EXPELLED.

Paris, Jan. 5—Gov. Algeria has ordered the expulsion from the country of two editors of Spanish newspapers published in Oran.

LATEST FROM THE ORIENT.

San Francisco, Jan. 4—The steamer City of Pekin arrived from Hongkong this morning with the following advices: Judge Denny, American adviser of the King of Corea, who is in Shanghai, says there is absolutely no truth in the report that a Russian protectorate over Corea had been arranged.

European residents in the interior of Java are arming themselves, owing to fanatical disturbances. The natives do not skrink from massacre and cause much uneasiness.

The American and German Ministers in Pekin are reported to have submitted a proposal to the Chinese Government that repairs to the great breach of the Yellow river would be gratuitously undertaken on condition that on completion of the repairs a concession for constructing a railway in China would be granted.

The Japanese papers are filled with rumors about Corea. One says the King has received an autograph letter from the Czar, who is disposed to lend him assistance in throwing off the suzerainty of China, and that Corea is trying to purchase a man-of-war from Russia, payment for which will be spread over four or five years.

A SLIGHT SKIRMISH.

Suakim, Jan. 5—A number of mounted Arabs rode close to the outer fortifications yesterday. The forts opened fire and the Arabs retreated, the British cavalry following in pursuit. Several Arabs were wounded, but all of them escaped.

WILL AVAIL A DEMONSTRATION.

London, Jan. 5—Gladstone will not go to Rome, because he wishes to avoid a liberal demonstration.

$10,000 INDEMNITY.

New York, Jan. 5—The Boston schooner Wm. Jones, which was seized by the Haytien man-of-war while attempting to enter the port of Gonaves and afterward released has arrived here, and her owners were paid $10,000 indemnity.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

St. Paul, Minn. Jan. 5.—For the third time in its history the Second National Bank is the victim of a defaulting employee, the paying teller, C. R. Wright, having absconded. The bank officials refuse to give the amount taken, but believed it will go into the thousands. Wright's crookedness has been known to the bank officers for two weeks, but was concealed in the hopes of a settlement by Wright's relatives. Wright was in the highest social circles in the city, and a general favorite. Wine, cards, and women led to his downfall.

HYPPOLYTE'S DIPLOMACY.

New York, Jan. 3.—Cablegrams from Paris announce that Nemours Auguste, emissary of Gen. Hyppolyte, had an audience with President Carnot and that the latter has under consideration a proposition to accord equal recognition to Hyppolyte and Legitime. Greville Reach, the only black man in the French chamber of deputies, will, it is said, bring the subject before that body.

AGED 115 YEARS.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—A special to the *Examiner*, from Waseca, Minn., says: David Irvin, a resident of the town of Wilton, this county, died and was buried to-day. He had reached the age of 115 years and had a distinct recollection of events succeeding the Revolution. He had met and talked with George Washington and other statesmen of his time and was a soldier of the war of 1812.

A GREAT WAR SHIP LAUNCHED.

New York, Jan. 4—Information was received at Castle Garden to-day of the launching recently of a new war ship by the Italian Government. The vessel is called the Reumberto, and her displacement is 13,298 tons, of 1358 tons more than the Trafalgar and the Nile, England's two largest war vessels.

LAXITY AND MODERATION.

Dublin, Jan. 3—In the county court to-day the judge confirmed all the sentences imposed upon persons evicted from the Vandeleur estate who had previously been found guilty of resisting the sheriff and attacking the police. Judge Kelly denounced the government for its laxity and moderation, in dealing with rebellion, and said the prisoners each deserved to be imprisoned for five years.

PASSENGERS FROZEN TO DEATH.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4—A terrible disaster has happened at Safumtschi, near Tiflis, in Georgia. A train became blocked in an immense snowdrift, and before it could be rescued fourteen passengers had perished from the intense cold and twenty others were badly frost bitten. A relief party which started out to rescue the imperiled passengers lost their way and died in the snow.

London, Jan. 4—Advices from Russia say 175 persons were frozen to death at Ekaterinburg, in the district of Poinof, December 29th.

The Caspian Sea is frozen. Railway disasters are reported at Baku and other places in the Caucasus.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

A McI. Beveridge went to Nanaimo yesterday to go on the *Free Press* staff.

H M Stramberg, B A, President of the Teachers' Institute, arrived from New Westminster last evening.

Hon F G Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, arrived from the mainland last night.

William Wilson returned from Nicola on last night's steamer.

A McCandless left on the steamer Walla Walla on a short visit to Southern California.

John Fannin left for Vancouver this morning.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a Christmas card from the postmaster and staff of the Victoria postoffice, one of whom is Sandy Gilmore, formerly of the Calgary office.—*Calary Tribune.*

Thomas A McGarigle, principal of the Lower District schools, Chatham, N. B., was presented by the pupils with an address, accompanied by a gift, upon the occasion of his resignation to go to Vancouver.

Misses M V and G Storey returned from the mainland last night.

Morris Moss left to-day on a business and pleasure trip to San Francisco.

Indian Agent McTiernan reports that smallpox has all but disappeared among the Indians at Squamish river.

M. Lopatecki went up to Wellington this morning. It is understood that the object of his visit is to act as interpreter in negotiations with the Belgian miners.

Hon H P P Crease and Miss Crease returned from Nanaimo on yesterday afternoon's train.

J A Halliday, principal of the boys' school, returned from Comox this afternoon.

Dr Lewis Hall, dentist, returned from a hunting trip this afternoon.

Principal McLeod, of the high school, has returned from a visit to Vancouver and New Westminster.

R P McLennan returned from Nanaimo to-day where he had been attending to a cornice and roofing contract.

John Bryden, manager of the Wellington mines, came down to-day. He was met at the railway station by Mr. Dunsmuir.

Lewis Levy, of Port Angelos, is at the Clarence.

T R Miller, Winnipeg, is at the Clarence.

R W Crampton and wife, Vancouver, are at the Driard.

James Gray and Charles Maynard, contractors, returned from Nanaimo on to-day's train.

A R Johnson of Nanaimo, and A Nelson of New Westminster, are at the Oriental.

J Heman and W Wilson of Ashcroft, Percy Roberts, Chemainus, are at the Oriental.

William Dee of the C. P. R. Telegraph service, returned from Nanaimo on Friday.

A Raper, stationer of Nanaimo, came down yesterday.

Ex-Mayor Pawson and wife of Nanaimo, left to-day for San Francisco, where they will remain some weeks.

The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Saturday, January 5, 1889

BANK CHARTERS.

The charters of Canadians banks expire in 1891, and it will be necessary before that time for Parliament to legislate in reference thereto. Many financiers are of opinion that the Government should take over the bank circulation, and issue all the paper currency in the country with the exception of bills of large denominations. The tendency of past legislation has been in this direction, the banks a few years ago having been restricted to the issue of $5 notes and upwards. Under the present system all the bank bills which circulate in Ontario, with the single exception of the bills of the Bank of Montreal, are discounted by the banks in British Columbia, whereas greenbacks are taken at par by all our business men, and are not looked upon with so much suspicion as our own currency is by our bankers.

Under the American system the banks are required to deposit United States bonds with the Government, and for every one hundred thousand dollars so deposited they receive bills to the extent of ninety thousand dollars, the result of which is that should a bank fail, the bill holders are insured to the full amount of the bills. It is not a case of having to accept forty or fifty per cent. The view expressed by the president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce the other day is this, that "Regarded from a public or national standpoint the policy of the Government on such a matter should be distinctly defined, and if the ultimate complete appropriation of the circulation by the Government is determined upon, justice to existing interests demands that the change should be brought about by the appropriation of fixed amounts at fixed periods extending over a long term of years rather than as the result of a fitful policy of uncertain aim and scope."

ÆRIAL NAVIGATION.

While some newspapers and people generally hasten to condemn balloon ascensions and dangerous leaps through space by the use of the parachute, they forget that these apparently foolhardy feats may have a very important scientific value. And, while we would advise our readers to leave these as yet hazardous experiments to experienced æronauts the fact need not be lost sight of that they have a bearing on aerial navigation. The ease and confidence with which ascensions and decensions are made suggests the probability of utilizing air ships at some future day, for the purpose of making short voyages, free from trials, troubles and inconveniences incident to steamboat and railway travel. Enthusiastic æronauts are prone to believe that the day will come when balloon journeys will be events of every day occurance and that people traveling, for either business or pleasure, will select the "over land" route, so to speak. Prof. King, of Philadelphia, who is probably the best known æronaut on this continent affirms that ballooning is only in its infancy and that great possibilities are in store for those who continue to experiment with air ships. He has made over three hundred voyages, and as announced some time ago, proposes to cross the Atlantic in his favorite vehicle. Every æronaut, however, for the last half century has suggested the same thing without attempting it. It must be admitted that so little advancement has been made in perfecting the balloon, that it is practically of no more use to-day than when the first ascension was made. And while it will be difficult to believe that Professor King will attempt to cross the Atlantic, till he starts off with a strong west wind in his favor, many people basing their faith on the triumphs of science in the past, will look forward to a day when the æronaut will navigate the air almost as successfully and safely as the mariner crosses the sea.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The recent prize fight in San Francisco, resulting in the discomfiture of McAuliffe by Jackson, the Australian, promises another and perhaps a series of fistic encounters. Kilrain has challenged the black bruiser, and should he be worsted, as undoubtedly will be the case, Boston's champion must swallow his chivalric notions and take the field. Sullivan's refusal thus far to meet the dusky "mauler" from the southern seas is difficult to account for on the score of a nice sense of honor. Hitherto he has distinguished himself as a bully, and it is not so certain but that his failure to best Mitchell originated in arrant cowardice. Not one of the foremost prize fighters of late years have made a decent record for nerve. If we must have prize fighting (and there is no indication of its abatement) it is to be hoped that the police will afford Mr. Jackson every opportunity to knock out Mr. Kilrain, and thereby compel the Boston slugger to fight or relegate himself to the shades of some saloon, where he will remain in inglorious obscurity until a newspaper resurrects him by publishing his obituary.

In view of Imperial Federation, Annexation, Commercial Union, Reciprocity and the like, we are led to suggest that the amalgamation of religious denominations would be in order. Is such a thing possible? If seventy millions of people can practically agree on certain political fundamentals, why not three hundred millions in relation to the worship of God. It may be alleged that the worship of God is fundamentally the same all the world over. We will not discuss this point, but we are sure that there are certain irreconcilable variations existing, and the individual or individuals who succeed under a common head will, indeed, have done humanity a service. The existing incompatabilities in religion are not only an outrage to common sense, but are a fruitful source of skepticism that ultimately will lead to the disintegration of existing religious forms. It has been only by receding from old positions that many of the churches have been able to maintain their integrity. If these churches could be induced to coalesce there would be greater ease of mind, and some at present outside the pale of the church might regard themselves as fit candidates for membership in the universal congregation.

Late advices from Ottawa relate Sir John Macdonald has descended to blasphemy. Labouchere says "damn" isn't swearing. We are not disposed to cavil with such an authority, because sometimes it is handy for newspaper men and politicians (particularly the former) to express themselves a little out of the ordinary. But, will Sir John be disciplined, for, let us see, it is scarcely a year since he joined the church. We think an exception should be made in Sir John's favor. A politician who has the moral courage to swear at a constituent, and a henchman at that, is above the jurisdiction of ecclesiastical authority.

We observe that there is a movement on foot in Europe with the view to the scaring from the German Emperor a promise guaranteeing the peace of Europe. We had supposed that outside of Russia there were limitations to royal power. From the character of the alleged movement, however, the inference to be drawn is that the peace of Europe depends on the caprice of one man. It would be more consistent with the genius of the times if steps were taken to curtail the kingly perogatives. The abuse of one man power has gone far enough. Imperial Federation, with the co-operation of the U. S., would be able to maintain the peace of Europe.

Punch has a cartoon representing John Bull studying the map of the Soudan, while in the back ground stands the ghostly figure of Gordon. The thing is suggestive, conveying in language stronger than words the probable fate of the heroic explorer. Stanley, and quietly hinting that steps should be taken toward his rescue from his supposed perilous position. While, of course, the rescue of Stanley is pre-eminately desirable, it may reasonably be questioned whether such a thing is possible even if he should be alive. If Stanley cannot rescue himself it is not at all likely that the legions of Britain would contribute to that result.

If it were not for the Times we greatly fear that "Public Opinions" pegasus would go unridden. The Times congratulates itself in possessing the quality of stimulating the sluggish brains of "Public Opinion," and only regrets that it lacks the power of investing him with originality.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The law for the execution of criminals by electricity is now in force in some parts of the United States. Considerable interest will attach to the first test which will be made in New York next month.

An American newspaper man defends himself for remaining a bachelor by this reason: "Marriage is a lottery; lotteries are illegal; therefore I simply obey the law by keeping single." It is perhaps well that all people are so law-observing.

The Toronto Telegram has discovered that the average attendance at church service in Toronto is 31,000, and in the evening 46,000—not a particularly brilliant showing, suggests a contemporary, for Toronto good, with its population of 177,000.

Short and Long Courtships.

Daisy Dandelion, Essex, Ct., is perplexed over the question of short and long courtships, and wants our advice. Well, Daisy, it is hard to make a rule to fit every case, but in general we will say that long courtships are not advisable. Many women, pale, haggard, wan and wasted from long continued ailments, are forced to banish all thoughts of marriage. Such unfortunate sufferers should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, prolapsus, or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, "bearing down sensations," chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness in ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

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THE POPE AND TEMPORAL POWER.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The article of Wednesday's evening's *Standard* under the above heading leaves no doubt but the management of that paper is bent on vilifying the Roman Catholic Church. As long as the *Standard* confines itself to matters purely political, I will not take notice of its writings; but when it makes use of political questions to throw aspersions on our Church, it will always find in free British Columbia champions to vindicate that Church against its bigoted attacks.

I do not come forward as the defender of the Hon. Mr. Gladstone, who is so superior a man to any one connected with the *Standard*, that whatever that paper may say will not lessen the able statesman in the esteem of his admirers at home or abroad. But what I wish to say is, that in old age one frequently repairs the follies of his youth, and at that stage of one's life human passion and human ambition, if any did exist, are on the wane, as life is then taken in its sober reality. Therefore, if the Hon. Mr. Gladstone, in his old age and after studying the Roman question on the spot, changes his opinion regarding the temporal power of the Pope, he is likely to be sincere and he proves thereby that he is a wise man, for the *Standard* says that a wise man may change his opinion. Does the *Standard* know the origin of the temporal power? If he does, he must likewise know that the title of the Popes to their temporal possessions is a valid and just one; and that so long as that title exists, no aggression or usurpation can be justified. What would the *Standard* say should a mightier neighbor than he go and take possession of the *Standard's* property under the plea that he requires it for the unification of his estate? Would he justify the action of the trespasser? And because, during several years he has been unlawfully deprived of his property would he give up his legitimate claim to the same? Now the question of the temporal power of the Popes is identical to that supposed position in which the *Standard* would be placed. But it seems that the *Standard* is ready to excuse anything that is done against the Pope or against the Church of Rome; they are not to share in the common rights of all, according to his views. The *Standard* says that but few, outside the priesthood of Italy and France, desire the restoration of the temporal power. If he were rightly informed, he would know that from all parts of Europe numerous protestations, signed, not only by the priesthood but also by the brightest political intellects of continental Europe, are being sent to Rome against the anomalous situation of the Sovereign Pontiff, and should ever an appeal be made to raise an army for the purpose of effecting this restoration of oppressed rights, to the great chagrin of the *Standard*, thousands would answer the appeal to reinstate the Pope into possessions of which he has been wrongfully robbed. "Outside interference," says the *Standard* "is as superfluous as unseemly." Why then does he take occasion, from the private opinion of the Grand Old Man, the Hon. Mr. Gladstone, to come out with a tirade of abuse against the Church of Rome? I am prepared, should the *Standard* so desire, to give a lengthy dissertation on the origin of the temporal power of the popes, and on the validity and justice of their title. Suffice it now to say that the infidel Gibbons, in discussing this subject, acknowledged the validity and justice of the same. "History" says the *Standard*, "repeats itself." Yes, and this bears us Roman Catholics up in the belief that the Pope will yet be restored to his legitimate claim; for history says that on repeated occasions the Pope has been spoliated of his domains, and that each time he has been reinstated. History repeats itself, and that is the reason why we find, at all times, men of the type of the *Standard*, enemies of the church of Rome, who delight in villifying that church, and, having no plausible arguments against her, resort to abuse and calumny, to stale and threadbare epithets such as "*Romish* Church, Jesuitism, thraldom of the church, dark and superstitious past," used by the *Standard*, epithets, to use an expression of the *Standard*, "more in accord with the spirit of (what he is pleased to style) the dark ages than this period of progression."

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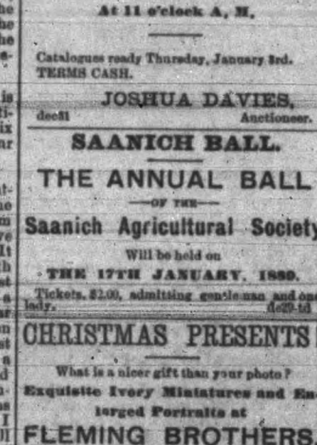

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FOR COUNCILLOR.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been solicited by a large number of electors to become a candidate for the position of councillor in Johnson street Ward, I have consented, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. You are already familiar with my record in the Council of 1886, and also as a business man. If elected I will, as in the past, act according to the best of my judgment to advance the interests of Victoria.

de17 M. Humber.

THE MAYORALTY.

To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria B. C.:

Sir,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the city of Victoria for the year 1889. The zeal you showed in a former council, in which you served for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

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To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

Gentlemen,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election, as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realise the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

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DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON, PREACHED SUNDAY, DEC. 30.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 30.—In addition to congregational singing at the Tabernacle today, Mrs. Florence Rice-Knox sang two appropriate solos. The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached, taking for his subject: "Barnlike Birthplaces." His text was: "Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host."—Luke ii, 12, 13.

At midnight from one of the galleries of the sky a chant broke. To an ordinary observer there was no reason for such a celestial demonstration. A poor man and wife—travelers, Joseph and Mary by name—had lodged in an outhouse of an unimportant village. The supreme hour of solemnity had passed, and upon the pallid forehead and cheek of Mary God had set the dignity, the grandeur, the tenderness, the everlasting and divine significance of motherhood.

But such scenes had often occurred in Bethlehem, yet never before had a star been unfixed, or had a baton of light marshaled over the hills a winged orchestra. If there had been such brilliant and mighty recognition at an advent in the house of Pharaoh, or at an advent in the house of Cæsar, or the house of Hapsburg, or the house of Stuart, we would not so much have wondered; but a barn seems too poor a center for such delicate and archangelic circumference. The stage seems too small for so great an act, the music too grand for such unappreciative auditors, the window of the stable too rude to be serenaded by other worlds.

No, sir. No, madam. It is my joy this morning to tell you what was born that night in the village barn; and, as I want to make my discourse accumulative and climacteric, I begin, in the first place, by telling you that, that night, in the Bethlehem manger, was born (1.) encouragement for all the poorly started. He had only two friends—they his parents. No satin lined cradle, no delicate attentions, but straw, and the cattle, and the coarse joke and banter of the camel drivers. No wonder the mediæval painters represent the oxen as kneeling before the infant Jesus, for there were no men there at that time to worship. From the depths of what poverty he rose, until today he is honored in all Christendom, and sits on the imperial throne in heaven.

THE MIGHTIEST NAME.

What name is mightiest today in Christendom? Jesus. Who has more friends on earth than any other being? Jesus. Before whom do the most thousands kneel in chapel and church and cathedral this hour? Jesus. For whom could one hundred million souls be marshaled, ready to fight or die? Jesus. From what depths of poverty to what height of renown! And so let all those who are poorly started remember that they cannot be more poorly born, or more disadvantageously, than this Christ. Let them look up to his example while they have time and eternity to imitate it.

Do you know that the vast majority of the world's deliverers had barnlike birthplaces? Luther, the emancipator of religion, born among the mines. Shakespeare, the emancipator of literature, born in a humble home at Stratford-on-Avon. Columbus, the discoverer of a world, born in poverty at Genoa. Hogarth, the discoverer of how to make art accumulative and administrative of virtue, born in a humble home at Westmoreland. Kitto and Prideaux, whose keys unlocked new apartments in the Holy Scriptures which had never been entered, born in want. Yea, I have to tell you that nine out of ten of the world's deliverers, nine out of ten of the world's messiahs—the messiahs of science, the messiahs of law, the messiahs of medicine, the messiahs of poverty, the messiahs of grand benevolence—were born in want.

I suppose that when Herschel, the great astronomer, was born in the house of a poor musician, not only one star, but all the stars he afterward discovered, pointed down to his manger. I suppose when Haydn, the German composer, was born in the humble home of a poor wheelwright that all the angels of music chanted over the manger. Oh, what encouragement for those who are poorly started! Ye who think yourselves far down, aspire to go high up!

I stir your holy ambitions today, and I want to tell you, although the whole world may be opposed to you, and inside and outside of your occupations or professions there may be those who would hinder your ascent, on your side and enlisted in your behalf are the sympathetic heart and the almighty arm of One who, one Christmas night about eighteen hundred and eighty-eight years ago, was wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. Oh, what magnificent encouragement for the poorly started!

GOOD WILL TO MEN.

II. Again, I have to tell you that in that village barn that night was born good will to men, whether you call it kindness, or forbearance, or forgiveness, or geniality, or affection, or love. It was no sport of high heaven to send its favorite to that humiliation. It was sacrifice for a rebellious world. After the calamity in Paradise, not only did the ox begin to gore, and the adder to sting, and the elephant to smite with his tusk, and the lion to put to bad use tooth and paw, but under the very tree from which the forbidden fruit was plucked were hatched out war and revenge and malice and envy and jealousy, and the whole brood of cockatrices.

But against that scene I set the Bethlehem manger, which says: "Bless rather than curse, endure rather than assault," and that Christmas night puts out vindictiveness. It says: "Sheathe your sword, dismount your guns, dismantle your batteries, turn the war ship Constellation, that carried shot and shell, into a grain ship to take food to famished Ireland, hook your cavalry horses to the plow, use your deadly gunpowder in blasting rocks and in patriotic celebration, stop your lawsuits, quit writing anonymous letters, extract the sting from your sarcasm, let your wit coruscate but never burn, drop all the harsh words out of your vocabulary—'Good will to men.'"

"Oh!" you say, "I can't exercise it; I won't exercise it until they apologize; I won't forgive them until they ask me to forgive them." You are no Christian then—I say you are no Christian, or you are a very inconsistent Christian. If you forgive not men their trespasses, how can you expect your Heavenly Father to forgive you? Forgive them if they ask your forgiveness, and forgive them anyhow. Shake hands all around. "Good will to men."

Oh, my Lord Jesus, drop that spirit into our hearts this Christmas hour. I tell you what the world wants more than anything else—more helping hands, more sympathetic hearts, more kind words that never die, more disposition to give other people a ride, and to carry the heavy end of the load and give other people the light end, and to ascribe good motives instead of bad, and to find our happiness in making others happy.

Out of that Bethlehem crib let the bear and the lion eat straw like an ox. "Good will to men." That principle will yet settle all controversies, and under it the world will keep on improving until there will be only two antagonists in all the earth, and they will ride by side take the jubilant sleigh ride intimated by the prophet when he said: "Holiness shall be on the bells of the horses."

UNION WITH OTHER WORLDS.

III. Again, I remark that born that Christmas night in the village barn was sympathetic union with other worlds. The only skepticism I have ever had about Christianity was an astronomical skepticism which said: "Why would God out of the heavens and shield the Jupiters and Saturns of the universe have chosen our little bit of a world for the achievements of his sole begotten Son when he might have had a vaster scene and vaster worlds?" But my skepticism is all gone as I come to the manger and watch its surroundings. Now I see all the worlds are sisters, and that when one weeps they all weep and when one sings they all sing.

From that supernatural grouping in the cloud banks over Bethlehem, and from the especial trains that ran down to the scene, I find that our world is beautifully and gloriously and magnificently surrounded. The meteors are with us, for one of them ran to point down to the birthplace. The heavens are with us, because at the thought of our redemption they roll hosannas out of the midnight sky.

Oh! yes; I do not know but our world may be better surrounded than we have sometimes imagined; and when a child is born angels fetch it, and when it dies angels take it, and when an old man bends under the weight of years angels uphold him, and when a heart breaks angels soothe it. Angels in the hospital to take care of the sick. Angels in the cemetery to watch our dead. Angels in church ready to fly heavenward with the news of repentant souls. Angels above the world. Angels under the world. Angels all around the world.

Rub the dust of human imperfection out of our eyes, and look into the heavens and see angels of pity, angels of mercy, angels of pardon, angels of help, angels crowned, angels charioted. The world defended by angels, girdled by angels, cohorted by angels—clouds of angels. Hear David cry out: "The chariots of God are twenty thousand. Even thousands of angels." But the mightiest angel stood not that night in the clouds over Bethlehem; the mightiest angel that night lay among the cattle—the Angel of the new covenant.

As the clean, white linen sent in by some motherly villager was being wrapped around the little form of that Child Emperor not a cherub, not a seraph, not an angel, not a world but wept and thrilled and shouted. Oh! yes, our world has plenty of sympathizers. Our world is only a silver rung of a great ladder, at the top of which is our Father's house. No more stellar solitariness for our world, not a friendless planet spun out into space to freeze, but a world in the bosom of divine maternity. A star harnessed to a manger.

IV. Again, I remark that that night born in that village barn was the offender's hope. Some sermonizers may say I ought to have projected this thought at the beginning of the sermon. Oh! no. I wanted you to rise toward it. I wanted you to examine the cornelians and the jaspers and the emeralds and the chrysalis before I showed you the Kohinoor—the crown jewel of the ages.

Oh! that jewel had a very poor setting. The cub of bear is born amid the grand old pillars of the forest, the whelp of the lion takes its first step from the jungle of luxuriant leaf and wild flower, the kid of goat is born in cavern chandeliered with stalactite and pillared with stalagmite. Christ was born in a barn barn. Yet that nativity was the offender's hope. Over the door of heaven are written these words: "None but the sinless may enter here."

"Oh, horror," you say, "that shuts us all out." No. Christ came to the world in one door and he departed through another door. He came through the door of the manger and he departed through the door of the sepulcher, and his one business was so to wash away our sin that one second after we are dead there will be no more sin about us than about the eternal God.

I know that is putting it strongly, but that is what I understand by full remission. All erased, all washed away, all scoured out, all gone. That undergirding and overarching and irradiating and imparadising possibility for you and for me and for the whole race was given on that Christmas night.

WHY WE BRING FLOWERS.

Do you wonder we bring flowers today to celebrate such an event? Do you wonder that we take organ and cornet and youthful voice and queenly soloist to celebrate it? Do you wonder that Raphael and Rubens and Titian and Giotto and Ghirlandajo, and all the old Italian and German painters gave the mightiest stroke of the pencil to sketch the Madonna, Mary and her boy?

Oh! now I see what the manger was. Not so high as the silver and jewel and embroidered cradle of the Henrys of England, or the Louises of France, or the Fredericks of Prussia. Now I find out of that Bethlehem crib fed not so much the oxen of the stall as the white horses of Apocalyptic vision. Now I find the swaddling clothes enlarging and emblazoning into an imperial robe for a cohqueror. Now I find that the star of that Christmas night was only the diamond sandal of him who hath the moon under his feet. Now I come to understand that the music of that night was a not complete song, but only the stringing of the instruments for a great chorus of two worlds, the bass to be carried by earthly nations saved, and the soprano by kingdoms of glory won.

Oh, heaven, heaven, heaven! I shall meet you there. After all our imperfections are gone I shall meet you there. I look out today, through the mist of years, through the fog that rises from the cold Jordan, through the wide open door of solid pearl, to that reunion. I expect to see you there as certainly as I see you here. What a time we shall have in high converse, talking over sins pardoned, and sorrows comforted, and battles triumphant!

I am going in. I am going to take all my family with me. I am going to take all my church with me. I am going to take all my friends and neighbors with me. I have so much faith in manger and cross I feel sure of it. I am going to coax you in. I am going to push you in. By holy stratagem I am going to surprise you in. Yes, with all the concentrated energy of my nature—physical, mental, spiritual and immortal—I am going to compel you to go in. I like you so well I want to spend eternity with you!

Some of your children have already gone. Some time ago I buried one of them, and though people passing along the street and seeing white crape on the doorbell may have said: "It is only a child," yet when the broken hearted father came to solicit my service he said: "Come around and comfort us, for though she was only fifteen months old we loved her so much." Ah! it does not take long for a child to get its arms around the parent's whole nature.

What a Christmas morning it will make when those with whom you used to keep the holidays are all around you in heaven! Silver haired old father young again, and mother who had so many aches and pains and decrepitudes well again, and all your brothers and sisters and the little ones. How glad they will be to see you!

THEY WILL WELCOME US.

They have been waiting. The last time they saw your face it was covered with tears and distress, and pallid from long watching, and one of them I can imagine today, with one hand holding fast the shining gate, and the other hand swung out toward you, saying:

Steer this way, father, steer straight for me;
Here safe in heaven I am waiting for thee.

Oh! those Bethlehem angels, when they went back after the concert that night over the hills, forgot to shut the door. All the secret is out. No more use of trying to hide from us the glories to come. It is too late to shut the gate. It is blocked wide open with hosannas marching this way and hallelujahs marching that way.

What almost unmans me is the thought that it is provided for such sinners as you and I have been. If it had been provided only for those who had always thought right, and spoken right and acted right, you and I would have had no interest in it; had no share in it; you and I would have stuck to the raft mid-ocean, and let the ship sail by, carrying perfect passengers from a perfect life on earth to a perfect life in heaven.

Oh! I have heard the commander of that ship is the same great and glorious and sympathetic one who hushed the tempest around the boat on Galilee, and I have heard that all the passengers on the ship are sinners saved by grace. And so we hail the ship, and it bears down this way, and we come by the side of it and ask the captain two questions: "Who are you?" and he says: "I am Captain of Salvation, and I am from the manger." Oh! bright Christmas morning of my soul's delight. Chime all the bells. Wreathe all the garlands. Rouse all the anthems. Shake hands in all the congratulations.

Merry Christmas! Merry with the thought of sins forgiven, merry with the idea of sorrows comforted, merry with the raptures to come. Oh! lift that Christ from the manger and lay him down in all our hearts. We may not bring to him as costly a present as the magi brought, but we bring to his feet and to the manger today the frankincense of our joy, the pearls of our tears, the kiss of our love, the prostration of our worship.

Down at his feet, all churches, all ages, all earth, all heaven. Down at his feet the four-and-twenty elders on their faces. Down the "great multitude that no man can number." Down Michael, the archangel! Down all worlds at his feet and worship. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men!"

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—A spring of natural cologne has broken forth in the southern part of Algiers. The liquor has not been analyzed, but its odor is very similar to that of patchouli.

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—The choir girls of New York are lamenting the fact that women singers are no longer fashionable in the churches. The boy choir is rapidly displacing them.

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. dec21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 62 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 2 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

M. H. COWAN,
de22 1m Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Dute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
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NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Page, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct9tf

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—In Johnson Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of December, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
L.S.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. dec28

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oct1 1d A. J. BECHTEL.

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Ar Seattle - - 10.05 p.m.	Ar Ft. Townsend 3.30 p.m.
Lv Seattle - - 1.30 a.m.	Lv Ft. Townsend 3.50 p.m.
Ar Ft. Townsend 3.35 a.m.	Ar Seattle - - 6.30 p.m.
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Ar Victoria - - 8.30 a.m.	Ar Tacoma - - 8.15 p.m.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH

Owing to the regular convocation falling on New Years day the Chapter will meet on Tuesday evening 8th January, 1889. The companions are requested to note and govern themselves accordingly. By order, W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Govern ment near street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each months, in Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Pisgard streets.

mr5 1y R. B. EnNOUF, Secretary.

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JOHN RUSS, Secretary.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, January 5, 1889

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Mrs G King, D King, R King, F O Kent, H B McNicoll, T McVeigh, J R Byrd, S Christiansen, Annie Haskin, W Heasmon, G Porter, M Erwin, S A Erwin, W Parnell, E T Donnelley, F Redman, Miss G Storey, Miss M V Storey, J Holland, W Gordon, F G Vernon, H Cameron, M Stock, Miss Thrower, E R Maffly, Mrs Smith, J W Campbell, Mrs Campion, Miss Campion, J Forth, C Wiggins, F G Verity, F Stirsky, St C Blackett, W Wilson, W J Gospel, J Forth, E Howard, R Frame, M Gillis, Dr DeWolf Smith, M Stewart, Mrs W H Ellis, Miss Withrow, W Shepherd, C Wax, H Kessler.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—F C Mackantalks, Jno McKay, Chas Best, H F Waldron, R Gardner, Lucy Smith, Mrs Sherman, L W Halstead, Mrs Sampson, J Yale, S Hinchler, Chas Yettick, W Hailgran, J W Hill, N A Campbell, H M Adams, Miss Sherman, McFeesen, Mrs Trainor, G Sherman, H Reachester, Geo Wilson, R Yattick, C J Brenton, Chas Magirl, S Judson, L Levy, L Shiars.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—M J Boscowitz, J A T Caton, Welch R & Co, Victoria Transfer Co, Angus & G, A B Gray, Belmont T Co, Brackman & K, C R McD & Co, C Strouss & Co, Jos Hilliard, J H Todd & Son, Kwong On Tai, Lewis Lewis, Lenz & Leiser, S J Pitts, T Earle, W H Phillips, W Heathorn, Hong Wo Lung, S Leiser, Van Volk Bros, P McQuade & Son, Dom Exp Co.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

And the night shall be filled with music,
And the care that infest the day
Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs,
And silently steal away.

—Katie Putnam will appear in Victoria again on January the 14th.

—The annual meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday next at the City Hall.

—The railway track is now laid to the mouth of the Union mine at Comox. The shipping of coal will commence next week.

—Our two local contempories claim that the dealers are responsible for the high price of coal and not the mine owners.

—An entertainment will be given in Temperance Hall, Esquimalt, next Wednesday evening by the ship's company of H. M. S. Espeigle.

—A well known dentist, who returned from a hunting trip to-day, is accused of trying to buy a deer from an Indian on the way to town.

—A coal miner named Webster met with an accident on Friday by a rock falling in his stall at the South Wellington mine, Nanaimo. He was slightly injured.

—Caroline Cohen, daughter of H. M. Cohen, died suddenly a few days ago in Portland, Oregon. The deceased was 17 years of age and formerly resided in this city.

—The good people of Saanich are making extensive preparations for the annual ball of the Saanich Agricultural Society, which will be held at their hall, South Saanich, on Thursday evening, January 17th.

—Our morning contemporary boasts that the disappearance of the late Chas. Beles was first chronicled in the *Colonist*. But, after all, how very few local events of any importance are first chronicled in the *Colonist*.

—The schooners Anna Beck, Ada, Dolphin and Grace will be sold at Port Townsend by the United States Marshal on March 26th. These, together with their outfits, were forfeited to the United States by decree of the U. S. District Court in Alaska.

—A Chinese merchant named Quong Ye Chung was robbed on Tuesday night of about $200 in cash and papers valued at $300 more. The thief broke the lock of the drawer in which the money was kept and carried its whole contents to the cellar where all valuables were extracted and carried away.

—The Victoria Amateur Opera Company have decided to produce the opera of "The Sorcerer" instead of "Ermine," which they have laid aside for the present. A full rehearsal will take place on Tuesday evening next and they expect to have it in shape in about six weeks time.

—An order-in-council has been passed at Ottawa, granting permission to the British Columbia Government to import mining machinery free of duty for the purpose of the establishment by the Government of a reduction works to test ores in the mineral districts of British Columbia. This privilege does not apply to private companies, only to the Government.

—The Vancouver evening paper has again taken up the refrain, "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By." It says: "After giving us about a fortnight of the most beautiful of clear, bright weather, the Clerk of the Weather has seen fit to raise the temperature and give us a slight downfall of rain. A cloudy day is to be expected now and again, and so we ought not to grumble."

—A gray horse attached to a two-wheeled vehicle took it into his head this morning to have a run and accordingly started down Fort street at a pretty good rate. In attempting to turn the corner of Fort and Langley streets, he took a header and himself and the vehicle turned a complete somersault. Beyond a few pounds of butter, which was thrown out of the trap, no damage was done. A young man who picked the horse up was at last accounts driving around looking for the owner of the horse and vehicle.

—The Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada enters its twenty-fifth year, richer and stronger than ever it has been, in its long career of usefulness. Its cheap life insurance policies on the Tontine Term Plan, are in demand all over the broad Dominion. At age 30, a 20 year Tontine term $2,000 policy costs only $15 40 each six months, or $7.70 for each $1,000 of insurance. At the end of the term of insurance you will receive back more than double the premiums you have paid, or can have a fully paid up policy for the original amount insured. A $5,000 policy, on same plan, costs only at age 30, $19.60 each three months. The original sum insured is paid without discount, should the insured die before his term expires. Company's office, 56 Langley street, Victoria.*

Marriage.

The wedding of Archie F. Reid and Miss Copeland will take place at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Courtenay street.

Price of Salmon.

At a meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union the price of salmon for the next cannery season was set at $1 per fish with cannery nets, $1.25 with private nets.

Bankrupt Sale.

The sale of Ah Loy's stock, comprising a large variety of miscellaneous goods, will take place at the salesroom of J. P. Davies & Co. on Monday at 11 a. m. Particulars can be seen in our advertising columns.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 75 cent bottles by all leading druggists. dec20-1m

Young Men's Meeting.

The usual Sunday afternoon service will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow at 4 o'clock. The Rev. John Reid will deliver the address. Good singing and a bright lively meeting. All men are invited.

Declines Re-Election.

Mayor Grant was yesterday presented with a requisition signed by 204 citizens, requesting him to again become a candidate. For business reasons, the Mayor has been compelled to decline the honor. The requisition and reply will be found in another column.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers left for San Francisco to-day on the steamer Wallla Walla: J S Taber, W Mueller, A G McCandless, John T Fee, John Pawson and wife, A C Barry, St Clair Blackett, Miss Thrower, Morris Moss, F Redman, J M Atkinson and ten others.

Comox News.

Walter Bentley Esq., Government agent, put in an appearance in the police court at Comox on the 3rd, in answer to an information charging him with having taken away certain "boom sticks," the property of Messrs. King & Casey, and with having applied the same to his own use, &c. The court was adjourned until the 17th inst. The accused was bound over to appear on that day.

Funeral.

The remains of the young lad drowned on Wednesday last were interred this afternoon. The funeral left the residence of the bereaved parents shortly after 2 o'clock and passed on to Christ Church Cathedral, where Rev. Mr. Bolton administered the sad rites of the church. From the cathedral the sad *cortege* proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where all that was mortal of little William Parnell Smith was consigned to the grave.

Death of Mrs. D. E. Brown.

We deeply regret to learn of the death of Mrs. D. E. Brown, of Vancouver, which occurred last night in that city. Mr. D. E. Brown, as district freight and passenger agent of the C. P. R. Co., is well known in Victoria, where he has made a great many friends, who will deeply sympathize with him in his affliction. Mrs. Brown was an estimable lady, and among a large circle of acquaintances and friends was highly esteemed and loved. She was an invalid for a long time, and her death was therefore not altogether unexpected.

Big Injun.

We are informed that the Indians at the Blackfoot Reserve looked upon the partial eclipse of the sun on Tuesday with feelings of awe. Mr. Begg, Indian agent, informed them about a couple of weeks ago that the phenomenon would occur, but they looked upon his statement with feelings of incredulity; but when they saw for themselves, they expressed great wonder at his knowledge, and now regard him with greater feelings of respect than ever.—*Calgary Tribune.*

Drowning Accident.

News reached this city to-day of the death by drowning of Thomas Gaffery, a farmer of Prevost Island, near Plumper Pass. The deceased left the island on Christmas Eve to make some purchases at Ganges Harbor. He left the store on his return at 3 o'clock and has not been seen since. The overturned canoe was picked up the next day by a boy and the settlers have been trying every means to recover the body without success. The deceased lived on Prevost Island for a number of years. He married the eldest daughter of D. McPhadden, of this city, and leaves a wife and eight children to mourn for a loving husband and kind father. Gaffery was a native of Ireland, aged 45 years. He was well known in this city, and was a very successful farmer. The deceased was offered $15,000 for his property a short time ago.

I. O. O. F.

On Monday evening the newly elected and appointed officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, will be installed into the respective stations by Joshua Davies, Grand Master, assisted by the offices of the Grand Lodge. This ceremony marks an important epoch, it being the fiftieth of its kind since the introduction of Oddfellowship in this province, which occurred on March 10th, 1864. This date will mark the silver anniversary of the mother lodge, and no doubt will be recognized and celebrated in an appropriate manner. Upon its charter we notice the names of John Weiler and Alexander Phillips, who are still active members of the lodge, both having been honored by having been Grand Masters of the jurisdiction. To John Weiler belongs the credit of having been continuously honored by being re-elected for years as treasurer of his lodge, and only upon his positively declining office on account of his advanced age, which inconvenienced his weekly attendance at lodge meetings, was his lodge inclined to agree to his wishes to retire, and no doubt the occasion will be marked by a very large gathering of members of the order. After the installation the members will banquet at the Clarence. With all these inducements there ought to be a large turn out.

—The schools of the city and province will re-open on Monday morning.

SEWERAGE QUESTION.

The Combined and Separate Systems of Drainage Contrasted and Explained.

The Advantages of the Latter—The Old Style Condemned by Scientists.

The object of the separate system of sewerage, I again remark, is to completely remove all sewage independent of surface or storm water, and at the same time to carry out the three principles which is requsite in a proper and effectual system of sewage, viz; rapid flow, flushing, and ventilation. These principles, I maintain, can be carried out more effectually by the plan we are now considering than by that of the combined. I have pointed out that the large size of the main or trunk sewers, necessary to carry the sewage and water of occasional rain storms by the combined method, would be ineffectual in the delivery of its contents, while the converse can be said of the separate system. It is in this particular the separate plan presents one of its most important features. The principle of rapid delivery of the sewage, without being diluted with large quantities of water, prevents the pollution of the soil, and does not allow sewage gas to generate in its course through the pipes. The flushing, it will be at once noticable under these conditions, will be made easy and complete when compared with the combined system. Any of the plans adopted for flushing the latter can be used for the system we are now considering. The supply of water would be required to be a constant and reliable one. If the rainfall was constant, this could be supplied from the roofs of houses; but this is not reliable. As we have a good water supply, flush tanks could be erected in various parts of the city, or the present tanks now in use could be utilized, or, perhaps, more convenient still, directly from the water pipes. When we take into consideration the complete and effectual means of flushing under the separate system, the question of ventilation is very much simplified. The complete washing out of the sewers by any of the above methods prevents the sewage from becoming stagnant and decomposed. The small amount of sewer gas generated under such conditions is not likely to do much harm, at least when compared with the amount generated in the trunk sewer of the combined plan.

Dr. Alfred Carpenter recently in the *Journal of the Society of Arts*, says: "If a sewer flushes clean as it ought to do—if it does not become the habitat of sewerage confervoid growths upon its invert—that is if it is regularly scoured above, as well as below the line at which the sewage ordinarily runs—if there is nothing to intercept the passage of sewage from its origin to its departure at the outlet, then there will be *no sewer gas*; there will be *no stink*, there will be *no danger to anybody*."

With such an opinion as this it is at once noticable that the advantages claimed by the separate system, are apparant to everyone who may give it there consideration. It will readily be seen also that the flushing and ventilation under the separate system of sewage becomes a simple matter. Many sanitorians could be quoted in support of this question, and their opinions are worthy of consideration, as experience in these matters has taught many cities wholesome lessons.

In the annual report of Dr. O. W. Tright, Health officer, Detroit, Michigan, he says: "Ditches, gutters, tiles and porous brick condaits for removing surface subsoil water, are comparatively cheap. It adds immensely to the cost to transform water drains into sewers, so as to make them at all fit to convey liquid wastes. The combined expense of a separate drainage system and an independent sewerage system is much less than the expense of a single system that cannot be so constructed as to perform well the double service of removing water from the soil and liquid from habitations. The sewerage proper of a city is nearly a constant quantity. It is approximately measured by the amount of water daily used in houses and factories, consequently the engineer in constructing a system for the removal of sewerage proper can adapt it to a constant flow and make it self-cleansing. On the contrary, rainfall is an immensely variable quantity. When sewage, therefore, is turned into a drainage system, a slow flow will be inevitable, much of the time resulting in putrifaction and the generation of sewage gas, the presence of which within the area of inhabited places, dangerously violates the most vital law of sanitation. In the drainage system all conduits are purposely made to let water in. The object is to convey water away from the soil. But a porous drain will strain sewage through into the earth and gradually pollute it. Consequently a conduit for conveyance of sewage must be made tight. Hence, the absolute incompatibility of the two ends sought in the same structure. A good sewer is a bad drain. A good drain is a dangerous sewer. With the clumsy, costly, perilous combined system in general use for removing water and sewage together, the earth of towns gradually becomes infected with organic matter in a state of putrescence. Hence the waters of springs and wells at length becomes polluted and unfit for use. With a separate, properly constructed and properly managed, system of impervious pipes for the removal of all sewage, and with other sound sanitary regulations for the care and removal of solid organic refuse, there is no reason why spring water and well water in towns, should not remain clean and wholesome. The great principle to be kept in view is the removal of sewage. (Not sewage diluted with vast quantities of surface or subsoil water); without poilution of the soil; without putrifaction and consequently without generation of sewer gas on the journey."

The same authority referring to some of the objections raised against this plan says: "It has been objected in relation to separate systems of drainage and removal of sewage that droppings of horses and other animals in the street, steeping in the rainfall, will be a source of pollution to surface water, rendering it putrescible and consequently capable of generating sewer gas. The simple and effective remedy is cleaning the streets frequently and well. Most cities would thereby be greatly improved both in appearance and salubrity." And further on he says of those cities which have now the combined system and are repenting of their folly: "It is further objected that most of our cities are sewered for the double purpose of removing storm water and sewage through the same conduits, and that we cannot afford to do the costly work over again. It is one of the fates of progress that faulty methods must be followed by reconstruction. No works last forever, and when we build anew we can do it better. In the meantime the faulty sewers with their dangerous debouchement into the nearest stream, lakes or ocean harbor, can be washed out, disinfected and used exclusively for water drainage, while a supplementary system with safe outfall, for the removal of sewage alone is constructed with proper engineering skill under the direction of sanitary science. The cost of such a supplementary system is not more than one fourth of that of the prevailing system."

As I have taken up considerable space at this time I shall consider in my next, the manner of disposal of storm water and comparative cost of the two systems under consideration. G. L. Milne.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Fred Harmon Cuts His Throat with a Penknife.

For some years past a man named Frederick Harmon has resided in this city. He was employed for some years at Weiler's factory on Humboldt street. Recently he has been working at the pattern shop in the Albion Iron Works. Since Christmas he has been drinking and it is said he has not drawn a sober breath from that time. He occupied the front room in one of the houses on Pandora street on the west side of the Methodist church. The house is rented by D. McKerran, who resides with his family in the building. At 2:30 o'clock Mrs. McKerran heard a noise in Harmon's room. The husband was awakened and on entering the room discovered the man with a penknife in his hand and a stream of blood flowing from a wound in his throat. An alarm was given and three men ran to the house from the Prince of Wales saloon, at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets. The police were notified and Dr. Milne was telephoned for. Whilst waiting for the doctor Harmon made another attempt to reach the knife, but was prevented by the men from the saloon. When Dr. Milne arrived he found a wound in the right side of the man's neck and blood all around the room. The wound was dressed and the man left on the bed. A reporter from The Times called at the house this morning and saw the wounded man lying on a bed with his clothes on and a man watching him. Traces of blood could be seen around the place and the reporter was informed that Harmon has suicidal tendencies. Some time ago he made an attempt to commit suicide by taking an overdose of medicine. Harmon is well known and much respected in this city. He was married some years ago and through his fondness for drink his wife found it impossible to live with him. He belongs to several societies in the city. The wound is not dangerous and the man will be all right again in a few days. He was taken to the Royal Hospital this afternoon. When spoken to about the attempt to take his life Harman said he was not drunk and would answer no questions regarding the reasons for the rash act. The pen-knife is a very large one with one blade. A watch will be kept on him during his stay in the hospital.

THE HEINE CONCERT.

The Mysterious, Marvellous and Wonderful at the Victoria.

The people of Victoria who gathered at the Theatre last evening were treated with most charming music. The first piece on the programme, a vocal duet by Madam and Evelyn Heine, was enough to convince the audience that the entertainment was to be of the highest order. Following this was a piano solo from Mendelssohn by Madam Heine, and the execution of this most difficult rondo placed the pianist at once on equal footing with our greatest and most noted performers on this instrument. The appearance of Heine brought forth long and continuous applause that ceased only when the great master drew forth from his violin the most thrilling music it has ever been our lot to hear. This blind violinist justly deserves the flattering attentions that he has received from all parts of the world. The tremendous applause that followed his first number recalled Heine, and he gave his wonderful "Chicken's March," with an introduction from Paganini, in which selection he brought from his violin all the tones of an excited barnyard. It is unnecessary for us to enter into a critical dissertation of a man like Heine. The rythm of music runs in every fibre of his body, and sways his intensely sympathetic nature as unconsciously as the wind sways the leaf, or the star sends its glittering lance through the unfathomable depths of the sky. The solo by Miss Evelyn Heine was well received, and brought her good applause. Although a young singer, she is rapidly working her way up the ladder of fame. The violin duet by Madam and Miss Heine was indeed beautiful and in response to an encore they gave an imitation of the Sardinian bagpiper. The last number, "Home Sweet Home," was very appropriate and sweet.

Again to-night, with an entire new programme, the Heines play, and a crowded house will be there to receive their most delightful music.

THE LOCK-OUT.

The Coal Miners Hold a Meeting—Little Done.

The locked out coal miners held a meeting at Wellington on Friday afternoon, when there was a large attendance. A proposition to send a committee to confer with Mr. Dunsmuir was voted down. The miners are reticent, determined and orderly. There was a general belief that Mr. Dunsmuir would be at Wellington on Monday, when it was hoped he would consent to a conference.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

Thomas Fenton was charged with stealing a pair of unmentionables from Joseph Larbonne.

Officer Lindsay deposed that he arrested prisoner yesterday. The trousers were on prisoner at the time.

Joseph Larbonne said he keeps a variety store on Johnson street. The pantaloons produced were stolen from the store on Thursday night.

Prisoner was convicted and sent to jail for three months.

Edward Smith was charged with being a frequenter of houses of ill-fame.

H. MacNab Stuart appeared for the defense and asked for an adjournment.

His Honor decided to adjourn the case until Monday

Birdie Jones was summoned on a charge of being an inmate of a house of ill-fame. The woman failed to appear.

An Old Actor Dead.

Alonzo R. Phelps, an old-time actor and manager, died in Philadelphia on Sunday, aged sixty-five. He was born in Connecticut, and made his first appearance in 1845. In that year, accompanied by Susan and Kate Denin, he came to the Pacific Coast, where he remained about a dozen years. At one time he was manager of the Lyceum Theatre in San Francisco. He leaves a large family. Two of his daughters, Mollie and Ida, are on the stage. Deceased was well known in this city.

—The feast of Epiphany to-morrow. Special services in the Episcopal churches.

—The family of Wm. Thompson, South Saanich, is severly afflicted with scarlet fever, four of the members being ill.

—The Olympian and North Pacific will run on the Puget Sound route next week, one of the steamers arriving daily at 7 o'clock p. m. and leaving at 9 o'clock every morning.

—The ship Doris Broderson is loading at Liverpool for this port. The *Colonist* this morning states that the vessel will leave in six weeks. Although a fast sailer it will be impossible for her to arrive in that time, when it is known that she will not sail from Liverpool until the 15th inst.

THE CHURCHES.

Reformed Episcopal Church.—Services on Sunday at the usual hours. Pastors—the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid. Sunday school in the afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Boys and Youths

Patent Leather Dancing Shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Gentlemen.

Secure your Cork Soled Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

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Keep your feet day and comfortable by getting a pair of "Wankenfaust" or Cork Soled Boots. Erskine's is the place, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

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Prices as usual. Reserved Seats to be had at Waitt's three days in advance.

Thursday night the "SHAUN RHINE" will be produced, and Mr. Murphy will introduce his great song, "A HANDFULL OF EARTH." 5

REQUISITION

To John Grant Esq., Mayor of the City of Victoria.

Sir—The undersigned Ratepayers of Victoria, earnestly and respectfully request that they may be allowed the privilege of placing your name in nomination for the position which you now hold, viz:—Mayor of the City of Victoria for the ensuing year, 1889.

The deep interest you have exemplified in Victoria's welfare, and the executive ability displayed while occupying the distinguished position of Mayor of this City, the past year, is the best evidence of your fitness for this position. Having given a positive assurance of determination and force of character, we feel safe in saying every measure that may be of importance WILL receive your earnest co-operation if beneficial to Victoria.

If the past is a fair criterion of the future, we can depend on having a most worthy civic administrator, whose conception of RIGHT cannot be warped. The approaching dawn of a new era awaits Victoria. That the Aldermanic body may realize the necessary requirements of the times, all ardently hope. The many commendable qualities of the present, and we hope the future, Mayor of this City, must have a strong tendency to infuse new life in fresh energies that await the incoming Aldermanic Board.

Trusting that your acceptance of this request will be immediately forthcoming, rest assured of our most zealous and hearty support.

(Then follow the names of 204 Voters.)

REPLY.

To the Signers of the above Requisition.

Gentlemen—I cannot but feel highly flattered by the influential requisition, signed by upwards of 200 Voters requesting me to consent to renomination for Mayor of the City of Victoria for the present year. Those who know me personally, are aware that I have never shrank from devoting my time and humble abilities to the interests of the public; at the same time, I feel that, in justice to myself, I ought not to accept the nomination which you have so generously offered, and I must, therefore, respectfully decline the same. As a member of the Provincial Legislature I am called upon to devote to public affairs all the time and attention which any man in my position can be reasonably expected to withdraw from his private concerns. Thanking you for your good wishes and your endorsement of my conduct as Mayor during the past year.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
JOHN GRANT.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, on the

19th January, 1889, 2 P. M.,

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PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Parquette and Stalls	$1 00
First two rows in Dress Circle	1 00
Dress Circle, unreserved	50
Gallery	25

In connection with the above concert, the Management of the E. & N. Railway have kindly arranged to issue tickets, available from Friday to Sunday, inclusive, at half the usual rate.

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Infants Woolen Knit Street Suits, $1.50. suit.

400 Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys, 60c. to $2.00. each.

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500 pairs Blankets at half-price.

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Table Linen Unbleached 28c. yard.
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Prints 4c. yard.

GIFTS.

Every purchaser of Dry Goods to the amount of Five Dollars will be entitled to a chance in the following list of gifts which will be drawn for February 1st and winning numbers published in the daily papers.

One Gents stem-winding, Hunting Case, Gold Watch and Chain, Value $120.00.
One Ladies' stem-winding, Hunting Case, Gold Watch and Chain, Value $60.00.
One Silk Dress, Value $25.00.
One Ladies' Ulster, Value $12 00.
One Album, Value $8.00.

And fifty smaller Prizes ranging in value from one to five dollars.

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